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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: R. Bawa

APPLICATION NO: 09/361,816

FILED: JULY 27, 1999

FOR: PROCESS FOR IRRIGATION OF SOIL
WITH WATER AND COMPOSITIONS
WHICH PROVIDE FERTILIZATION AND
SOIL STABILIZATION BENEFITS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of April 23, 2002, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 23, 2002. A **One-month** extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

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